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WEATHER

Unsettled tonight, Sat., snow high-
er, colder.

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Book Mark

By JANE VOILES
Do you know how many copies of Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind" have been printed in this country? Exactly 2,853,308. We wonder where most of them will be ten years from now. Many are reading the book over again either before or after seeing the picture.

The old book trade is picking up. You can get a very special copy of "Alice in Wonderland" for the trifling sum of \$325.00. If you collect Stephen Crane's books, you can buy a first edition of "The Red Badge of Courage" for one hundred dollars. A first edition of Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in two volumes is to be had for \$150.00.

If you go in for some of our Western fine printing, you can buy a Grabhorn Press "Mandeville" for \$75.00 or the Grabhorn Press edition of Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" for \$65.00. The four volumes of Dante's "Divine Comedy" from the John Henry Nash Press, considered by many critics as one of the greatest books printed in the United States, may be had for \$175.00. And if price is no object with you, you can buy a Kelmscott Chaucer—one of the finest books printed since the fifteenth century, for \$850.00.

The quotation of the month comes from a book on gardening, a dandy too, by Julian Meade, called "Bouquets and Bitters." It goes: "If you want to be happy three hours, get drunk. If you want to be happy three days, kill a pig. If you want to be happy three weeks, get married. If you want to be happy always, be a gardener."

"Bouquets and Bitters" is a travel book of gardens. Among the many gardens Mr. Meade writes about are the magnolia gardens of Charleston, Edna Ferber's penthouse garden, Dorothy Dix's Louisiana garden and the gardens of many of the movie actors in Hollywood. This book is going to sell in every book and cranny of the country.

And while on the subject of gardens, don't overlook "Flowering Shrubs of California," by Lester Rowntree. Mrs. Rowntree who has gone plant hunting all over the state, knows her subject and she knows how to write about it in the most interesting way possible.

California brings us to three important books written by California women. If you read Kathrene Pinkerton's "Wilderness Wife" you won't need any urging to read her latest, "Three's a Crew" in which she tells about cruising in the waters of British Columbia and Alaska with her husband and her little daughter. Critics say that Mrs. Pinkerton makes her husband exactly the sort of man that every other man would like to be. That may be a recommendation for the book and it may not.

Do you remember a book and a film called "Oil for the Lamps of China"? It was written by Alice Tisdale Hobart. In her new book "Their Own Country" Mrs. Hobart presents Hester and Stephen Chase, two of characters from her former book, in America where they confront the spiritual and the economic problems of the present day. If you read Sunset Magazine, you may remember the illustrations in that magazine of Mrs. Hobart's home down Walnut Creek way.

The third book is by Anne Fisher of Palo Alto "Cathedral in the Sun." It is the story of Carmel-by-the-Sea before the long-haired intelligentsia and the arty folks took it over. Although "Cathedral in the Sun" is a novel, Carmel itself is more important than any of the characters. If you have been to Carmel you know that the place has a personality and it is that personality that Mrs. Fisher has captured.

"Kitty Foyle" by Christopher Morley continues to be America's favorite novel. Here in the west, however, we seem to like "Loon Feathers" by Iola Fuller, a story of Indians and fur trading and Lin Yutang's "Moment in Peking" a hefty volume that reads rapidly. Non-fiction favorites in California are Lewis and Hall's "Bonanza Inn," Levent's "Smattering of Ignorance," Keith's "Land Below the Wind" and Julian Dana's "The Sacramento River of Gold." And by the way, Mr. Dana has just completed a novel "What Every Man Forgets" which will be out in October of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gowen were here Friday from San Francisco. Mr. Gowen, regional fire control officer for the forest service, met Friday with Eldorado Forest staff in their annual work conference.

NOMINATIONS NEAR CLOSE

Ten Council Candidates; One Other Petition Is Reported In Circulation

Time for filing nominating petitions in the Placerville city elections of April 9th, expires on Saturday.

Early Friday afternoon, there had been no petitions filed at the city hall since Thursday afternoon, although one petition had been taken out and was, presumably, being circulated for signatures.

It was reported that the petition was in behalf of a candidate for city clerk.

At this writing, petitions are on file for ten candidates for councilmen, for Guy E. Wentworth as a candidate for re-election for city treasurer, and for Harold Duden as a candidate for city clerk.

The ten candidates for the three vacancies in the council are Merle Thomas, Joseph Beach, Philip Frost, Reuel V. Whigam, Roger Douvres, Robert Hook, Ray Nichols, S. E. Price, James E. Summerfield and Howard Lewis.

The council chairs in which vacancies occur are those held by George E. Paugsted, James K. Pierson and S. E. Price, Councilmen Charles Molinari and A. H. Greeley holding over.

Report Cases Of Dog Bites, Urged

City Officers Move To Enforce Emergency Ordinance Against Pets

Under his authority as County Health Officer, Dr. A. A. McKinnon on the recommendation of the state Health Department on Friday established a ninety-day quarantine of all dogs and cats in the Pollock Pines area. Dogs and cats in the area must be kept tied or penned, or if at liberty must be muzzled and on leash. The quarantine will be enforced by the county sheriff's office.

City officials pointed out Friday that public co-operation in the matter of reporting instances of persons bitten by dogs will be of material assistance to them in stamping out rabies among the dogs and cats of the community.

It was suggested that in addition to reporting instances of being bitten by dogs, citizens would do well also to report the matter to their physician and to do all possible to insure a careful check to determine whether the animal by which they were bitten has rabies.

Officers indicated Friday they are moving ahead in the enforcement of the emergency ordinance regulating dogs and cats, which was enacted by the city council last Monday night.

Chief of Police James P. Morton reported that no attempt was made to determine whether an unclaimed dog which died Wednesday at the city pond had rabies, since the dog was not known to have bitten anyone. The symptoms shown by the dog before its death, however, led those in charge to suspect the animal had rabies.

The dog belonging to Forrest Van Vleck, which had been penned up Wednesday, was reported Friday as evidencing a return to normal. However, it was indicated the animal will be held under observation for several days.

BRITAIN CALLS NEW CLASS TO COLORS, SPEEDS MOBILIZATION

LONDON, (U)—Great Britain suddenly and unexpectedly speeded up mobilization of armed man power today by calling 23 year old reserves to the colors.

After tomorrow, approximately 1,000,000 men will have been registered in Britain for military service since the start of the war. Of these, about 600,000 already have been called to the colors.

The 23 year old youths were registered only February 17. About 250,000 are affected, some of them being ordered to report today.

All will be absorbed in the armed forces within two weeks. Meanwhile, the new class of 24 year old reserves, estimated at 300,000, will register tomorrow.

Julius Wachenfeld is spending several days at San Francisco.

Finns Fight Red Bomb Fires



Sound of the motors of Red army warplanes that bombed this Finnish town had scarcely died away before fire wardens and volunteers were battling the flames started by Russian incendiary bombs. Reports indicate scarcely a single important Finnish town remains untouched by the Russian bombers.

BASEBALL PRACTICE CALLED FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Bartletts To Work Out At Fair Grounds And Hope Playing Field At M. P. Bennett, Jr., Memorial Park May Be In Shape For Play

First call for practice of the club which will represent El Dorado county in its return to the Placer-Nevada Baseball League this season was issued Thursday night at a meeting of the club directors.

All former players with the club and all players who are interested in playing with the club this season are asked to report at the county fair grounds on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Preparations for opening the season, which had been instituted at a meeting held Tuesday night at the Blue Bell Coffee Shop, were advanced at a second meeting of the week held Thursday night at the Chamber of Commerce offices with Club President Dr. Richard G. Hosking presiding.

The club voted to seek to obtain new uniforms for the season and Dr. Hosking and L. R. Armes were named a committee of two on this matter.

A committee had inspected the county fair grounds as a possible playing site for the 1940 season but reported unfavorably on the location owing to grounds limitations.

It was suggested that the field at Marcus P. Bennett, Jr., Memorial Park might be put in suitable shape for play without seriously interfering with the turling project, and Dr. Hosking and Sam Horn were named a committee to confer with County Engineer Don M. Hoffman on this matter.

In response to a suggestion that some form of shade should be provided for the bleachers at the park, Paul Smith was named a committee to investigate the possibility of proceeding with this project. It was suggested that wooden lattice-work would be desirable and the possibility that both labor and material might be contributed.

The club's officers who will attend the league meeting at Roseville on Wednesday of the coming week were instructed to use their own best judgment in the matter of home games for the Bartletts and Aubrey Warren was named a committee of one to check up on the club's equipment.

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2 County Postmasters Are Nominated

WASHINGTON (U)—The President today sent to the senate for confirmation the nominations of Mrs. Anna W. Scherrer to be Postmaster at Placerville, Calif., and of George W. Hull to be Postmaster at Camino, Calif. Both are now acting in their respective offices.

COUGAR BABES PLAY TONIGHT

C Team Basketballers Meet San Juan In Inter-Sectional Match

El Dorado County high school will be represented tonight at San Juan in inter-sectional basketball championships by the C team, only one of the three Cougar quintets to emerge from the Mother Lode league play-offs.

The Cougar midgets had no opposition for Mother Lode League honors and claimed them by default when it was found that the southern section teams in their class had disbanded.

Likewise other forfeits to the Cougars gave them championship over various San Joaquin Valley leagues and the game tonight is against San Juan, winner of the play-off between the Sacramento Valley and the Placer-Nevada County section.

The Cougar-San Juan game will go on as the first game of the evening.

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FOREST SERVICE TO HOLD TRAINING CONFERENCE IN FIRE CONTROL

Sacramento has been selected as the center for one of a series of four training conferences being held by the U. S. Forest Service for Civilian Conservation Corps officers.

The one week course will include training, efficiency methods and improvements in forest fire suppression techniques for CCC enrollees and foremen. The session will be held at Sacramento the week of March 18.

Representatives from the national forests and State Division of Forestry ranger districts will attend the meeting. Major consideration will be given to increasing welfare and safety practices of CCC enrollees, especially in their work projects and in emergencies such as forest fire fighting and rescue of lost persons.

Other such conferences are being held at Los Angeles, Fresno and Redding during the early Spring season.

Two Poultry Meetings Held On Friday

W. E. Newlon, extension service poultry specialist, was in the county Friday to attend two poultry demonstration meetings. There was a meeting in the forenoon at the William Dunn ranch in Missouri Flat, and at the L. A. Bender ranch, in Pleasant Valley. Farm Advisor Ivan Lilley attended the meetings, to which all poultrymen and others interested had been invited.

B. E. Haslam and Earl Blair were in the Missouri Flat section Friday morning on Agricultural Conservation Association business.

General Grand Chapter, O. E. S., Meets At Bay City In Fall

SAN FRANCISCO—For the first time in more than half a century, California is to be host to the triennial assembly of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, which will hold its session in San Francisco September 16th to 18th, inclusive, with an expected attendance of thousands of delegates, many of whom will come from other parts of the world.

This is the largest convention booked for San Francisco in 1940. To work out the details for handling this convention, the Grand Chapter of the State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, named its committee today. Members of the committee include Robert P. Easley, Past Grand Patron, of Antioch, General Chairman; Attorney Waldo F. Postel, Past Grand Patron, San Francisco, Executive Chairman; Willa Jane Hellwig, Past Grand Patron, Alvarado, Treasurer; Grace Richardson Butterfield, Past Grand Matron, San Francisco; Dr.

Maude Noble Haven, Past Grand Matron, San Francisco; Mary I. Warner, Past Grand Matron, Ontario; Wallace T. Rutherford, Past Grand Patron, Napa; Walker Peddicord, Past Patron and Robert J. Husted, Past Patron, both of San Francisco.

Climax of the convocation will be the honoring of a San Francisco woman, Mrs. D. E. F. Easton, who will receive from Mrs. Anna W. Smalley of Montana the gavel, an emblem of her office—Most Worthy Grand Matron and chief officer and leader of the world's largest women's fraternal organization.

Following her formal installation, Mrs. Easton is scheduled to leave San Francisco on an official tour for the purpose of visiting the Grand Chapters of the Order within her jurisdiction. Her itinerary, which is now being prepared, will include Alaska, Hawaii and the Canal Zone. She is expected to continue around the world.

EDWIN MARKHAM DIES AT HOME IN NEW YORK CITY

Author of "The Man With The Hoe" Served Seven Years As El Dorado County School Superintendent; Taught Several Terms

NEW YORK, (U)—Edwin Markham, the bearded poet who wrote "The Man With The Hoe," died last night at his home on Staten Island, at the age of 87.

Mrs. Pauline Joy, his housekeeper and nurse, was at the bedside. He had been bedridden since 1936, when he suffered a stroke that ended 60 years of prolific writing. Three years ago he was declared incompetent "by reason of old age, loss of memory and understanding," on the petition of his sister-in-law, Miss Mary Murphy. Only a son, Virgil Markham, a writer, survives.

"The Man With The Hoe," inspired by Millet's painting of that name and written in 1899 when Markham was a school teacher in California, is regarded as a masterpiece of American literature. Most often quoted of his "revolutionary" lines which warn bloated kings and plutocrats that the workers will arise against them, are:

"Bowed by the weight of centuries he leans
Upon his hoe and gazes on the ground,
The emptiness of ages in his face
And on his back the burden of the world..."

First published in Hearst's San Francisco Examiner, the poem sold 250,000 copies in book form and netted its author \$250,000, a record for poems for all time.

Of the painting that inspired it, Markham once said: "For me it represented the ruin of man. I saw the savage of civilization that had been created by the long centuries of brutalizing labor and intellectual famine. For the ancestors of that man built the pyramids, paved the Roman roads, and the man with the hoe had lifted cities up into glory and had received only a miserable loaf of bread for all his sacrifices."

He wrote the first stanza of the poem when he was superintendent of schools in El Dorado County, California, but did not finish it until he had seen and gazed for two hours at the Millet painting at Oakland 13 years later.

He was the son of Samuel and Elizabeth Winchell Markham. Born in Oregon City, Ore., April 23, 1852, his family moved him to California at the age of five. He studied at San Jose Normal School and two western colleges, specializing in ancient and modern literature, then began teaching. In 1897 he married Miss Anna Catherine Murphy. She died in 1938, leaving him alone in the Staten Island home where they had lived 40 years.

From San Diego to Santa Barbara and Mojave, early blooming species and desert flowers are already carpeting the southlands.

Wildflowers in the San Joaquin Valley should be at their best from March 15 through the middle of April. Almond blossoms are out in the Oakdale section.

The State Chamber's travel committee issues a wildflower bulletin each year, giving suggested wildflower tours, approximate blooming seasons throughout the state, and predominant species found in each section.

Motorists are warned that severe penalties are attached to the destruction of wildflowers and blossoms in California. Under the California Penal Code Section 384a, a written permit signed by the owner of the land is required before flowers, plants, trees, shrubs or leaf mold can be removed. Violators of this provision are liable to a fine of as much as two hundred dollars, or imprisonment up to six months or both. Any county or State Fire Warden, or any peace officer of the state has full power to enforce these provisions.

1,833 CLAIM UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE IN PLACERVILLE AREA

Unemployment insurance payments for January totaled \$5,093.138.82, an increase of \$2,465,541.92 over January, 1939, benefit disbursement of \$2,627,596.90, Ford Park, manager of the Placerville office of the State Department of Employment announced today.

Claims for partial unemployment amounting to \$64,140.66 were paid to 6,362 recipients, representing 1.3 per cent of the total benefit distribution.

Out-of-state claims accounted for \$192,433.87 with 17,631 checks being written for 3.8 per cent of the total. Individual claim checks numbered 446,548, an increase of 167,939 over the 278,609 distributed in January of 1939. One thousand eight hundred thirty-three claimants in the Placerville area received \$25,496.46 in unemployment insurance payments, Park said.

BUTANE EXPLOSION BURNS PLACERVILLE DRIVER AT WOODLAND

WOODLAND, (U)—Elvin Francis, 23, of Placerville, was burned on the face, arms and upper body shortly before 5 a. m. Thursday when butane fuel he was putting into his truck tank exploded.

The vehicle, heavily loaded with ore, caught fire and the cab was damaged before city firemen extinguished the flames.

Francis was treated in the Woodland Clinic. He said he does not know what caused the explosion.

Mrs. Harry Reasid was a caller Friday morning from Lotus.

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BEURRE HARDY MARKETING CHANGES SUBJECT FOR HEARING

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—A public hearing to consider proposed amendments to the marketing program for Beurre Hardy pears produced in California will be held on March 25 in San Jose.

The federal division of marketing

agreements said the proposed amendments would clarify provisions on determination of quality, methods of determining shipping allotments and include in the program the early season shipments previously unregulated.

The hearing was requested by the Hardy pear control committee, established under the present marketing agreement program in effect since June 20, 1939.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



Caroline Jay and Garret Cassidy love each other, but meet secretly because Caroline's mother disapproves of Garret, who spends most of his time hanging around poolrooms, making a precarious living from his skill with the cues. Mrs. Jay, superintendent of the Avon Home for the Aged, wants Caroline to encourage Henry Avon, whose wealthy mother has loaned the Home's board of directors. Among the residents at the Home, is Pop Whistler, whose violent temper has caused Mrs. Jay concern. When he makes a scene one day because one of the other residents has taunted him about the numerous letters he writes to the newspapers, she locks him in his room, threatening to send him to a hospital for observation.

CHAPTER VII
POP WHISTLER, locked in his room, had at first pounded against the door as if to beat up his anger against its unyielding panels. Tired at last, he had sat down and started to write, addressing a letter to the editor of one of the local papers.

It had been a taunt that none of his "masterpieces" sent to that paper had seen print lately that had thrown him into such a rage at the lunch table this noon. So he now wrote:

Is it because I have the misfortune to be residing temporarily in an institution of this kind that you no longer give heed to my letters? Must one be a property owner or have a place of business or a big name, before you dare print an opinion? For your own information I was a taxpaying citizen in this city for forty-five years.

And Mr. Editor that is more than can be said for you. You are what might be called a transient here like all editors of chain papers. Here to-day and gone tomorrow—am I right?

He read over what he had written. The phrase, "and gone tomorrow," shocked him into consciousness of his own situation. Mrs. Jay had told him she would have to send him to a hospital for observation. That's what she had said, but Pop Whistler, sitting there chewing his pen, knew what she meant. Insane asylum. Of course—the big one with the barred windows in Peterstown. He knew, too, what the other residents at Avon Home would say. They'd leer at him behind his back and whisper, "There goes old Pop Whistler to the booby-hatch."

HATRED for Martha Jay consumed him. Why couldn't she let him alone? Why did she have to come rushing into the dining room and march him out like a bad schoolboy? Didn't he have the right to defend himself when he had been insulted by a doddery old fool?

He'd get even with Mrs. Jay! She thought she could lock him up, eh, and threaten to have him committed to an insane asylum. He'd show her!

He tried the door again. Then he roared, "If you don't let me out in five minutes, you'll be sorry for

the rest of your life!" There was no answer, of course—no one heard him.

Slowly, he returned to the table and picked up his pen. Pop Whistler's particular self-conducted crusade was against alleged graft in the city administration. He had once been a clerk in the Highway Bureau—had felt the political axe after an unexpected change in the administration—and had smarted ever since, though many years had passed. He wrote:

Why don't you send a reporter down here to interview me? I'd give him some material that would make you open your eyes, Mister Editor!

As he read this over, he felt anew the bitterness of his own situation. "Send a reporter down here to interview me." Why he might not even be here after tomorrow!

Slily, he reached for the pipe he kept hidden in a bureau drawer. Smoking was not permitted in the rooms, but Pop Whistler didn't care any longer. His fingers trembled as he lit the pipe. His stubs of teeth bit hard into the stem.

So the Old Jay would make a maniac out of him, would she? She'd send him away where they'd never let him write any more letters. Even if he did, who'd believe a man in the insane asylum?

HIS window framed a familiar view. There was the row of stores on the street at the foot of the hill—the poolroom, the drug store, the shoe-repairing shop. Many a long chat he'd had with the cobbler concerning "city graft." The cobbler spoke little English, but he always listened wisely. And now all this would be over. At the asylum at Peterstown he'd never know those precious liberties which were his at Avon Home!

As he looked out the window puffing furiously at his pipe, he vowed he would not let Mrs. Jay drag him off to a "nut house." Then it came to him suddenly that this very window would give him his way out!

"If I could get out of the window onto the porch roof, I'd take a chance sliding down the waterspout," he muttered. "Supposing I did get killed. It'd be better than going off to Peterstown. And if I got down all right, and they'd have the grounds without being seen, I'd be on the highway and away from here before anyone would know I'd started."

He knocked out his pipe and stuffed it into the pocket of his alpaca jacket. He looked this together with the letter to the editor, into his bureau drawer.

Then, making sure there were no marks of identification on him he slipped into his suit coat. If he were picked up by police, he could lie his way out. They'd have no way to know who he was. With a last look around the room, he made ready to go.

His heart pounding, he climbed out of the window. His feet, striking the unplanned porch roof, stung with the heat. He got his balance, then shuffled toward the waterspout. The ground looked far away as he let himself down the edge of the roof, twisting so that he could grasp the pipe.

(To be continued)
(The characters in this story are fictitious)

Neighborhood NEWS

LOTUS NOTES

The entertainment and dance given by Gold Trail Grange at the Community Hall in Coloma Saturday night was in every way a success. Some 150 people were present. Cool was well represented. Also other parts of the county. The play, "Among Us Girls," was in every way well carried out by the following ladies: Mrs. M. H. Kline as Birdie Talcum; Mrs. Ed Odlin as Mrs. Seymour; Gertrude Marchini as Marie; Minnie Marchini as Mrs. Noisy; and Gladys Akin as Mrs. Darling. The ladies sure acted their parts very well. The chairs and benches were put back in their places and dancing resumed with the Hot Shots Orchestra and lasted up to a late hour. The entertainment and dance, together with a midnight lunch of coffee and doughnuts—at a price of 25c for each person—meted some forty dollars at the door. We all look for another one of these entertainments to be given by the Grange ladies in the near future.

We wish to make a correction to our last letter wherein we mentioned Mrs. Angie Johnson of Oakland in company with her sister, were visiting their brother, Dan Bass and wife of here. We should have said Angie Davis and not Johnson. Pardon us, Angie. We will try and get your name right the next time you visit your brother and us again.

Among the callers at the Rasmussen home Sunday afternoon from Placerville were Gerald Rasmussen, his wife and daughter, Nancy, and Mrs. Mary Rasmussen. Gerald's mother, who came over to wish his Uncle Charlie many happy birthdays. Gerald's wife brought Charlie a nice birthday cake. J. P. Jost, his wife and their daughter, Miss Agnes, also their son Jim, and Anthony Adele, all of North Sacramento, Mrs. Marcella Turman Jan is a niece of Charlie who also extended birthday greetings to her uncle. Jack, as they all call him, is now engaged in the real estate and insurance business in North Sacramento, since he left our county some years ago.

We noticed a few peach trees in bloom, around Lotus have started to bloom, also some plum trees of the early variety.

Pear fruit buds are beginning to swell but it will be some time yet before they will be in bloom as they are late this year as in 1939.

Joe Matanza mining man of the Kelsey district, was in our town on Friday last attending to business matters and sight-seeing our town.

A. J. Roberts, his wife and youngest son, Lawrence, came up from their Oakland home, arriving here shortly after 10 a. m. on Saturday last. After spending a few hours visiting friends and relatives here they went over to Placerville and up to the Five-Mile Terrace where Mrs. Roberts spent a short time with Clarence Tidd and wife, Mrs. Tidd being a niece of Edna Roberts. Your reporter accompanied them on their trip and we must say Five-Mile Terrace is quite a nice town with over 20 nice residences and a population of over 100. While at the Terrace we had the pleasure of meeting a daughter of one of our old time friends, Mrs. Emily Mae Farland, daughter of Grant Blakeley. After an hour or so Mr. Roberts got an idea in his head to go to Georgetown to see his sister, Mrs. Ethel Francis, so we all went and on arriving at the Francis home in Georgetown about 4 p. m. As luck would have it we found no one at home so all of them returned to Placerville about 5 p. m. The Roberts folks returned to their Oakland home Sunday, 2 p. m. They came up to wish Charlie Rasmussen many happy birthdays, and brought a nice cake and other gifts. While here we got Mrs. Roberts to subscribe for her old home paper, The Mountain Democrat, for one year. The office also gave the lady one of their pen and pencil sets with her subscription which she highly prizes.

Mrs. Juanita Stevenson and Mrs. Irene Bludoe and daughter, moved to Sacramento Monday where they will spend a time. Mrs. Bludoe will visit for a week with her parents, John Singleton and wife, in the capital city, and Juanita will return home Tuesday evening.

We learn that the Ranch Ditch Co. have employed one of our townsmen, Clyde Thayer, as their ditch agent for the coming season and Clyde will soon have men at work cleaning out and putting the ditch in order for the coming season. Owing to the past rains there is considerable work and repairs to be done.

Mrs. Genevieve Rice and Mrs. Irma Lawyer took blue Monday off from their household duties and went over to Placerville on business and a little pleasure trip.

Mrs. A. Huston, of Coloma, was in our town Monday afternoon attending to some legal business with Judge Rasmussen.

Mrs. Irma Lawyer and Mrs. Florence Hines attended the whist party at El Dorado Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stevenson of Sacramento were visiting the latter's aunt, Mrs. Lottie Galleher, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reaside and Miss Helen Reaside returned home on Wednesday last week after spending several days in San Francisco.

Malvin Maxwell of San Jose is

YOUNGS NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hutton left on Wednesday of last week for Medford, Ore., to attend the funeral of Mr. Hutton's mother, Mrs. William Vaughn. The Huttons were compelled to go around by Reno as the roads were blocked from Sacramento to Oregon.

Mrs. Mabel Gray has been laid up with a severe cold for the past few days. Quite a number from Youngs and vicinity were at the dance at Missouri Flat on Saturday, March 2nd. A larger crowd than usual was there and the music was the best yet. A very tasty supper was served at midnight which everyone enjoyed. The younger people were asked to please stop their fast dancing and not to "jitterbug," but the majority said "Let them dance." They pay their money for a ticket just as the older folks do and are only having fun. After all let us remember we were all young once. When the young folks are there doing the jitterbug we know where they are. Anyway, one cannot help dancing when Vic Parker and his jazz band start playing.

Lee Gainer and Ed De Witt were in Placerville from Youngs on Monday.

Louis Stafford and Chas. Leventon were in Placerville from Grizzly Flat on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Snyder and daughter, Janice, and son, Bobby, and Mrs. Snyder's brother and Mr. Snyder's sister were up from Sacramento and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gainer of Youngs.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elliott and family, of Youngs, are moving to Turlock where Mr. Elliott will work with a dredger company for the next four or five months.

GOLD HILL NOTES

The nice day Sunday after the continued stormy days was a signal for picnics. The Chester Carver family and friends were picnicking in Gold Hill Sunday.

The Elwin Veerkamp family was picnicking at their ranch. The Maurice Veerkamp family and Mrs. McCoomis were driving and picnicking on the Garden Highway out from Sacramento.

"Among Us Girls," the playlet presented by the Grange and followed by a dance at Coloma Saturday night was a success in every way. To the cast, Mrs. Gertrude Marchini, Mrs. Minnie Marchini, Mrs. Odlin, Mrs. Gladys Akin and Mrs. Mary Kline, much credit is due.

Gene Veerkamp from near Jackson spent the weekend in Gold Hill visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fleming enjoyed Sunday visiting in Placerville with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Marchini.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Panning accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Veerkamp and Mrs. Margaret Veerkamp were in Sacramento Sunday visiting with Miss Sophia Veerkamp a patient at the Sisters Hospital.

A very interesting Farm Bureau meeting was held Monday evening. Mr. Eberhard of Cool was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Veerkamp and daughter were guests at the Sam Winji home Sunday.

Callers at the Louis Veerkamp home Sunday afternoon and evening were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Vleck, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and Miss Inez Veerkamp.

visiting at the Rice home for a few days.

Hector Williamson has completed the house he has been building for Mrs. Lottie Galleher and it will soon be ready for occupancy.

Ed and Tillie Bowman of Four Corners, and Hector Williamson of Springvale, were among those who enjoyed the dance at Coloma Community Hall.

Mrs. Will Miller, of Gold Hill, was a caller in Lotus Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilmet of Georgetown were supper guests at the Rice home Saturday.

Mrs. Lottie Galleher and Mrs. Ella Norris of Coloma drove to Sacramento Monday on business.

BIRTHSTONES

Blood Stone or Aquamarine for March

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LEGENDARY—BLOODSTONE—dull greenish, opaque, usually spotted with Red Jasper—sometimes called "Hellstone;" found in India and Siberia.

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COLOMA NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolster, of Auburn, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Putman. Clifford Archambault and party of friends from Oakland were here Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Schlein and daughter Lea, of Kelsey, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Thomas, of Camino, visited Coloma relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benfeldt, of Smith Flat, and Mrs. Grace Bergantz and son, Bob, were visitors at Gold Discovery Park Sunday.

Miss Mamie Thomas and her sister, Mrs. Annie Jaeger, of Placerville, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Jack Leonard, once a Coloma resident, but now of Greenwood, is here for several days' visit. He owns the old Sierra Nevada Hotel property, the hotel being destroyed by fire some years ago. It is reported there are a number of calls for Coloma real estate by strangers who appreciate this locality.

The entertainment and dance given by a combination of four Granges in Community Hall last Saturday night brought out a fine crowd which made merry until a late hour.

Last Wednesday evening after the terrific thunder and lightning storm Mrs. M. Hoelvis, who had spent the evening away from home, returned to find her radio burned out and the wall behind it blackened.

The past warm days have brought out many searchers for wild flowers who come home well rewarded. Also those who have been confined to their beds with severe attacks of flu are glad to be out enjoying the sunshine.

The summary at Marshall Park for the month of February states approximately 1100 visitors counted, 560 of whom stayed to register. The following sixteen states were represented: Minnesota, Kansas, Oregon, New York, North Dakota, Nevada, Ohio, Washington D. C., Arizona, Michigan, Colorado, Nebraska, Illinois, Vermont, Pennsylvania and Washington; Also, Denmark, Chile, Canada, China, Panama, Norway and India. Considering the wet weather the entire month of February, it shows travelers will pause long enough to visit our little park and the monument.

SHINGLE SPRINGS

Bill Harvey and his mother of Roseville came over on Friday. Bill returned the same day but his mother remained for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. McNeal, of Sacramento, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scheiber on Sunday.

The electric storm Wednesday night of last week was the worst in years. A tree in back of the store and apartments of Clarence Scheiber was struck and it caused a fire that was soon put out before any damage was done.

The officers of El Dorado Chapter O. E. S. were treated to a fine turkey dinner last Sunday by the worthy Matron, Emma Hodgkins, which was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. J. L. Miller and granddaughters, Phyllis and Shirley Barton, made a trip to Roseville on Monday afternoon.

We all regret to hear Judge Taylor has been sick and in the hospital and hope he will soon be able to return home.

Those who were in Placerville Saturday for the De Molay parade were Mrs. L. Wing, Mrs. Clarence Scheiber, Mrs. L. Harvey and Mrs. J. L. Miller, also Phyllis and Shirley Barton.

SALMON FALLS NEWS

Will Miller is spending the week near Stockton the guest of his brother-in-law, and family, Nelson Cannon.

Mrs. Nan Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Esper were among those to see "Gone with the Wind" in Sacramento Saturday.

Henry Gray attended the funeral of Howard Smyth of Loomis Tuesday. Mr. Smyth lived at Pilot Hill many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abrams, of Orangevale, and their five daughters, were calling on friends in Salmon Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Will Miller and Mrs. Nan Kelley attended the Farm Bureau meeting at Rescue Tuesday evening.

CAMINO NOTES

Camino received 16.66 inches of rain during the month of February bringing our total for the season to 46.17 inches.

A crew of men of the Michigan-California Lumber Company went out with two locomotives Tuesday morning to put in a new pulling line at the cable across the American River to have it in readiness for the coming season's work.

Milton Miller is building a new large sun porch on their residence. Parent-Teachers Association are having a program at their meeting Friday afternoon March 8. Mrs. Albert Simon of Placerville is going to speak.

Mrs. Kenneth Donnellson returned to her home in Sacramento Sunday after spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. C. Witmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Potts and son Jerry spent Saturday in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, of Springvale, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tuthill Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Sackett and children have moved to El Dorado and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stafford are now occupying the cottage they vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen, of Sacramento, were guests of the Jerry Potts home on Sunday.

Postmaster George Hull and family motored to the Sutter Basin to see the high water Sunday.

Robert Barrett spent a number of days last week with friends in Sacramento.

Freeman Howard has purchased a new Studebaker car and Roy McPhee has a new Ford V-8.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross were in Sacramento Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Thomas visited with relatives at Coloma on Sunday.

Dr. A. A. McKinnon was making calls here on the sick again on Thursday morning of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bodenhamer returned last week from Missouri where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Wm. Robert Mrs. M. Scheerer, Carl Carlson, of San Francisco, and Miss A. Heffner, of Placerville, were callers here Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Cullers entertained the Camino Bridge Club at her home Thursday afternoon of last week. Prizes were awarded to Messdames Frank Noyes, Kenneth Dadds, George Burrows, and Ray Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zehnder, of Woodland, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Brauner spent the weekend at Blair's Mill with Mr. and Mrs. Art Blair, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Christian of Placerville were calling here on Sun-

day. Joanne Thomas had her tonsils removed at the Placerville Sanatorium Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. William Larsen left Tuesday to visit relatives in Tulare county.

Helene Gardener, of Sacramento, is visiting here with her cousin, Myrtle Phelps, this week. Wm. Latimar, Jr., returned to the University at Reno Sunday by train from Sacramento. He was accompanied to Sacramento by Mr. and Mrs. G. Bosch.

Among those from here who attended the Boy Scout's card party at the I. O. O. F. hall in Placerville Thursday evening of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamm, Messdames E. McCreary, J. Barkley, C. Carsten, J. Williams, C. Ybright. Mr. Lamm was one of the lucky ones who returned with a prize.

Remember to THINK wooden boxes, TALK WOODEN boxes, and USE wooden boxes.

RESCUE

Our vicinity has been visited by every kind of weather except snow, but through it all no damage was done except those who had electricity had to use the old fashioned lamps and candles for a few hours after the terrible hail and thunder storm, as a transformer had been burned out at Shingle Springs.

Don't forget Saturday night, Mar. 9th and the 4-H Club-ers, as they are having another one of their dances at Rescue Hall on that date. And you will enjoy it just as much as you did the last one, as the 4-H Club Orchestra will furnish the music.

Clyde William O'Brien, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, of Sacramento, died Friday at a hospital in that city. Rites were held at 10 a. m. Monday, at the George Klumpp chapel, and burial followed at 2 p. m. at the Deer Valley cemetery in this county. The O'Briens formerly were residents of Deer Valley, and the child was a nephew of Dennis O'Brien and of Mrs. Vinton Veerkamp of this section. Our sympathy is extended to the relatives.

Special meeting of United Rescue Grange was held on Tuesday evening at Rescue Hall.

The Rescue Farm Center held their meeting at Tennessee school on Tuesday evening.

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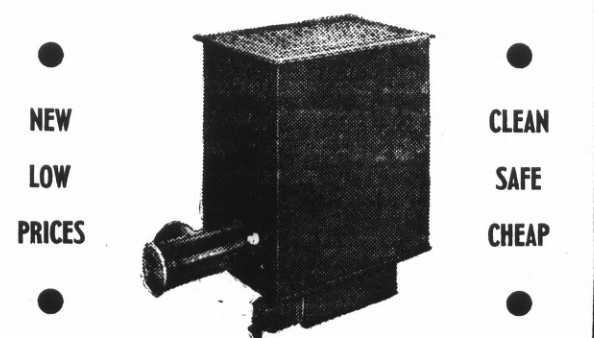
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GEORGETOWN

The rainfall for the month of February was 17.07 inches, and for the season to date, 45.44 inches.

March came in like a lamb. If tradition holds good March will go out like a lion.

The pupils of the high school from the north side had a vacation last week. Tuesday the school bus encountered a big slide of earth in the road so had to return home. The road has been repaired and the bus is again making regular trips.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt and Miss Eleanor Lynch spent the weekend in Sacramento.

Mrs. Beatrice Luce, Miss Florene Luce, Mrs. Fossie Francis and Mrs. Ethel Francis were in Sacramento Saturday to take in the play, "Gone With the Wind." Helen Francis returned with them so as to be home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, John Neilson and Bill Stilman were in Sacramento Monday to see the same show.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Larkey and children, Clara and Kenneth, were shopping in Sacramento Friday.

Arthur Nathick was shopping in Placerville Monday.

Alex Francis, Wilbur Timm and Mrs. Nellie Schlein have been chosen as 1940 grand jurors.

The Canyon Creek school started Monday for the new term with 14 pupils present and Mrs. George Pratt as teacher.

Rudolph Schlein and Lily Nathick of Garden Valley, spent Sunday with Arthur and Mollie Nathick.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Martin are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday night.

J. Van Artsdalen and Walter Crow flew down to the Sacramento Valley Sunday in Van's plane to see the high water.

It is reported that Della Weiler, formerly of Georgetown, now of Auburn, and Jerry Walker were married in Reno Sunday.

Clarence Roberts motored up from Oakland Saturday to spend the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Ethel Francis, and family.

Archie Hughes and Mrs. Ruby Weber, of Oakland, were here again during the weekend to be with their uncle, Richard Buchler, who is still very ill. Tuesday of last week, Dr. McKinnon was called to Mr. Buchler's bedside—the road was impassable so he had to come by way of Coloma.

Joe and Bob Flynn were up from Davis to spend the weekend at their home.

Mrs. Alex Francis took Mrs. Ida M. Jerrett to Placerville Friday. Mrs. Jerrett is still under the doctor's care, and we are happy to report she is steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes were in Placerville Monday to see their little son, Melvin, who is in the Sanatorium recovering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Eva Jerrett and some lady friends were in town Friday.

Mrs. Henrietta Hume has returned to her home in Garden Valley. Her friends hope she will soon be able to take her place again in the social life.

Elvin J. Francis, 26, and Dixie Lee Dugan, 22, of Chico were married in Carson City March 1st, 1940—they arrived in Georgetown Sat-

FIVE MILE TERRACE

The regular March meeting of Blairs P. T. A. will be held at the school house Friday afternoon. Officers for the ensuing term will be elected and all members are urged to be present.

Many residents took advantage of the beautiful weather over the week end and went traveling or entertained out of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hennings with Doris, Bobby and Darlene left Friday evening for Jackson, Amador county, where they visited the W. N. Jackson family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burner were sight-seeing in the Lotus district returning by way of Shingle for a chicken dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkhurst and son, Carl, drove to Sacramento to view the flooded areas in that section. They report seeing people sweeping mud out of their trailer-house doors and having dripping bedding on the line.

On Saturday afternoon from some points in the Terrace, a vast expanse of water could be seen covering the lowlands below Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lumley spent a pleasant week-end entertaining friends and relatives. Arriving from Stockton Saturday evening were Mr. Lumley's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Beamont and nephew, Everett C. Cage. During the afternoon the party drove to Twin Bridges to look over the snow situation and upon their return found Mr. and Mrs. Leon Corder and family, of Sacramento awaiting them. The Corders had driven to Stockton to visit the Meamonts and continued to meet them here. In the evening Mrs. Lumley's cousin, Ellis Willis, of Modesto, joined the family for a visit.

At a family dinner at the home of Mrs. Linda J. Miller on Sunday, five of her six children were present; Mrs. Margaret Reed of Sacramento, Rex Quiberg of Placerville, with Mrs. Quiberg and the children, and Alf, Ladd and Ray Quiberg. Mrs. Deed's children, Don and Shirley Anne, were also present.

Monday, and Sunday the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Francis, had a fine wedding dinner. Those present besides the bride and bridegroom were S. J. Francis and family, Mrs. Beatrice Luce and Joe Francis, Congratulations, Elvin, to you and your bride; and we wish you many years of happiness.

Jerrett Rupley was in town from Auburn Monday.

The next card party to be given by the firemen will be Friday Mar. 15. They will have the usual good eats fine time and grand prizes.

Mrs. Annie Heindel one of our teachers, was in Placerville Saturday. While there she called on her little pupil, Melvin Hayes, at the Sanatorium.

The Canyon Creek Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Pratt Thursday afternoon of last week. A pleasant and profitable time was enjoyed by those present, including Mesdames Gerard, Sanders, Dorman, Greenleaf, McCaslin, Stan-ko and Pratt. The visitors were Mrs. Amy Drysdale, Miss Myrtle Marshall and Miss Eleanor Lynch. The next meeting will be held on March 14 at Mrs. McCaslin's.

Looks to 1940



It won't be long now. With May 25 set as the opening day of the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition, graceful Marie Dowel (above) takes a deep breath of the Treasure Island ozone as she stands before this heroic figure in the Temple Compound. Marie symbolizes the reawakening spirit currently active as Treasure Island's staff and ground crews prepare for the gala opening day.

sent although little Shirley was a bit handicapped by the plaster cast which supports her right leg, broken about ten days ago when she fell from a woodpile.

Mrs. Vernon Dalton received painful bruises and a broken rib on her right side last Friday when she fell while working in the yard.

Little Elsie Cushman, who was taken to the hospital last week for observation, was returned to her home Tuesday evening. She is suffering from yellow jaundice.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leavitt and sons were in Auburn Sunday at the home of Walter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leavitt, where they presented Walter's mother with a beautifully decorated cake and gifts on the occasion of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jewell and Mrs. Lou Weymouth, of Placerville were guests at the Joe Miller home Friday afternoon.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller attended a "bingo" party at the home of the Jewells in Placerville.

Ralph LeVitt who recently sold two houses and lots in the Terrace to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tidd, informed friends last week that he had purchased a home in El Dorado located opposite the school house there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen of Lotus were dinner guests at the Tidd home on Wednesday.

This county correspondent had the pleasure and privilege on Saturday of meeting that veteran of this line of writing, Judge Chas. A. Rasmussen of Lotus who has been contributing to the columns of this paper for many years. Judge Rasmussen, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Lou Chambers, drove over from Lotus with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roberts and son, Lawrence, of Oakland on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tidd. Dinner guests at the home of the Tidds on Saturday were Clarence's mother and brother, Leslie, of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roy, of Cammino, also visited Mr. and Mrs. Tidd on Saturday.

Alf Quiberg's right hand was painfully bruised recently when the jack under the car which he was repairing, slipped. Only quick action saved him from more serious injury.

Alfred W. Eames has been elected president of the California Packing Corporation.

Wise Help for School Laggards

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

WE HAVE considered the problem of the child who is graded at school on work done by parents. We saw it as destructive of self-reliance in the child.

But there are wholesome ways in which the parent might help the pupil and student who lags at school or who feels overwhelmed by the amount and difficulty of homework assignments.

The best way, of course, is to create a wholesome atmosphere at home in which the child will feel himself a worthy member of the family and hopeful about his school work. Parents also can help by cultivating in him good habits of mental work as soon as home assignments have begun, providing him a favorable place in which to study.

We can aid the child beyond the fifth or sixth grade by helping him improve his reading skill. If he lags in history, science or English, his lag is chiefly in reading. Even difficulties in arithmetic might result from difficulties in reading.

Bring Books Home

Let us encourage him to bring his textbooks home—or buy him a set for the home—so we can read aloud to him from his assignments in them. Since he reads poorly, these books are too hard for him to read well and with satisfaction. We can help him get the meaning as we read. We can encourage him to summarize the main parts in his own words. If he must make a book report, we might properly read a part of the book to him, or take turns at reading to each other.

Our main problem is to help him

improve his reading skill while we also help him keep up with his regular work at school. To do so we will induce him to spend some time daily at reading for pleasure from materials much easier than his school books. It is well if he will choose to read aloud to us occasionally; better if he will read to a young child, say from three to six, to entertain this child. In doing so he will practice on very easy reading matter, enjoy success and gain eagerness to read more and enjoy still more success.

Also to Younger Child

This principle will apply also to the younger school child slow in reading. Perhaps no tutor could help a child in the second, third or fourth grade, say, to improve his reading so much as this child could help himself by reading to a child too young to go to school. The older child, while reading to this much younger child, thinks he is doing so to amuse the younger child. But he is also doing the best possible thing to improve his own reading skill. Then see the pleasure and profit to the young child who is read to.

You may have a selected list of books on "How to Study" and a page of "Tips to Students" by writing me in care of this paper, enclosing a self-addressed envelope with a three-cent stamp on it. In like manner you may receive a list of books from which to read to the baby and young child.

Solving Parent Problems

Q. Do you see mental hygiene values in religion for parents and their children?

A. Yes, I do, when it is balanced by what seems to all members of the family to be good sense.

Patience Wins for Mother

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

MANY a mother writes me of her disappointment because her child does not use the nursery chair or its equivalent, even by day. But rarely is the mother's own convenience her first concern. She fears what others will think and say about the matter.

She has been at the "Ladies' Aid" or bridge party and heard other mothers boast of their success at keeping their babies dry at six or eight months of age. Sitting there, she says to herself, "And here my child is 15 months and won't tell me!" She has a terrible dread that the other mothers might know of this "failure" of hers, and express surprise to her and others about the matter.

I wish mothers, particularly young mothers, could steel themselves against the cattiness of other mothers who find so much pleasure in meanness of this sort. Take the attitude that it is your own affair. You're the one who has to change and wash the diapers or rompers, or hire some one else to do so. As for the child, if he is properly bathed and oiled, he is hardly harmed.

Work Out Program

If, however, you count the cost in effort and wish to be more economical of your time and energy, you will work out a program that will be effective. It's of no use to punish the child; no use to get angry at him. He is only doing what he had done with approval in the earlier months.

Woodin is appointed

FRUIT EXCHANGE MANAGER

SACRAMENTO (AP)—I. J. Woodin today was promoted to the position of general manager of the California Fruit Exchange, succeeding the late John L. Nagle.

Woodin formerly was sales manager. Fred W. Reed, head of the advertising and field department, was advanced to the position of assistant general manager. The exchange is a large co-operative dealing chiefly in deciduous fruits.

Let me send you a list of pamphlets and books covering this and other training and behavior problems in the baby and young child. Write me in care of this paper, enclosing a self-addressed envelope with a three-cent stamp on it.

Church Services

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (EPISCOPAL)

Rev. Rex A. Barton
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning prayer, 11 a. m.
Sermon subject: "Herod." — This is the fourth in the series of Lenten sermons in preaching on "The Drama of Calvary."
Y. P. F. 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Placerville, Bedford Avenue at Union Street.
Services, 11 a. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening. Testimonial Meeting 8 p. m.
The reading room at the church building is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock.

In all Christian Science churches, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass., a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, March 10, on the subject "Man."

The Golden Text will be: "O man greatly beloved, fear not; peace be unto thee, be strong, yet be strong (Daniel 10: 19). Bible selections will include the following passages from Genesis 1: 1, 26, 27: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. . . And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included, which reads as follows: "The Scriptures inform us that man is made in the image and likeness of God. . . Man is spiritual and perfect; and because he is spiritual and perfect, he must be so understood in Christian Science" (p. 475).

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church on the first Sunday in each month at 8 o'clock and at 10 o'clock. Mass on the other Sundays at 9.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Sunday school 10 a. m. I. O. O. F. Hall, Placerville; 11:30 a. m. Priesthood Class.

FULL GOSPEL MISSION

Shingle Springs, California
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Sunday school 10 a. m. Our attendance has been fine. We want you to be here Sunday.
Preaching service the first and third Sunday nights of each month.

FEDERATED CHURCH

H. G. Marchessault
Church services, Sunday, March 10, 1940.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School Lesson: Jesus is Gethsemane. Matthew 26: 30-56. "Not as I will, but as thou wilt."

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. — Theme: Covetousness, the Heart of Sin. "Thou shalt not covet." "Ye lust and have not; ye kill, and covet, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war; ye have not, because ye ask not. Ye ask and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may spend it on your pleasures."

2:00 p. m. Church services at Camino.

6:30 p. m. High School Society. Topic: Living the Christian Life. Leader: Dick Thomas.

7:30 p. m. Evening Service. — Theme: The Meaning of the Cross. "For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified."

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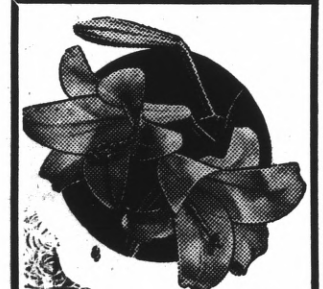
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CARD OF THANKS

I wish by this means publicly to commend our city fire department for their very excellent work in the fire recently at the Main Street business property which I own. I had intended to attend to this matter before this time, but there have been so many other matters requiring attention that I have neglected to do so. I thank the firemen for their good work.
N. FOX.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN B. RUPLEY, also known as J. B. Rupley, Deceased. No. 2060
NOTICE OF Time and Place of Hearing of Petition for Authority to Execute Mining Lease and Option.

Agnes L. Rupley, administratrix of the estate of John B. Rupley, deceased, having filed herein her verified petition praying for an order authorizing her to execute a mining lease and option of certain real property described in said petition, and alleging that it is to the advantage of said estate that said mining lease and option be granted; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in said estate to appear before the said Superior Court on Saturday, the 16th day of March 1940, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day in the Courtroom of the Court House, City of Placerville, County of El Dorado, State of California, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted to said administratrix authorizing and directing her to execute said mining lease and option. The real property for which said mining lease and option is proposed to be executed is that certain real property situated, lying and being in the County of El Dorado, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 21, and the SW 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 and the E 1/2 of Section 22; also the SE 1/4 and the SW 1/4 and the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 and the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and the S 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 all in section 23, and the W 1/2 of section 24, and the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of section 24, and the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of section 25 and the NW 1/4 of section 26 and the NE 1/4 of section 27 and the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 28. All in Township 7 North, Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M., containing approximately 2289.69 acres. Commonly known as the "Whittle Ranch" and the "Neils Ranch." Reference is hereby made to said petition filed herein, for further particulars.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1940.
ARTHUR J. KOLETZKE, Clerk.
By Gladys Gardella, Deputy.
THOMAS MAUL
Attorney for Petitioner
Pville Rep. Mar. 6-m16-dly

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Friday, February 23rd, 1940 At 2 o'clock p. m.

The Board of Supervisors having adjourned until this time, and there are present Messrs. Hall, Gust, Heusner and Breedlove and Gladys M. Gardella, Clerk of the Board.
Absent: Supervisor Niegel.

Cyril H. Heusner, Chairman, presiding.

The Governor of California having appointed Rolland R. Gust, Supervisor of the 2nd District to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles E. Green and the said Rolland R. Gust having heretofore filed his bond and taken the oath of office, was present and took his seat as Supervisor of the 2nd District to fill the unexpired term.

This being the time heretofore appointed by the Board for opening of bids for the purchase of Canyon Creek Grammar School District Bonds as issued by order of the Board of Supervisors of El Dorado County adopted on the 6th day of February 1940, in the aggregate amount of \$2000.00 all in accordance with said order and the notice of sale of said bonds duly published as required by said law. Affidavit of Publication of said Notice having heretofore been filed, and it appearing to the Board that there were no bids received, and it further appearing to the Board that in its opinion it would not be advisable to re-advertise for the purchase of said bonds but should make an endeavor to effect a sale of said bonds under Section 4977 of the School Code, it is ordered that the matter be continued until March 5th, 1940, for purpose of negotiating a private sale.

On motion duly made and unanimously carried it is ordered that the approval of this Board be and the same is hereby given approving the names of Juanita Winkelman, Justine Faugsted and Coren Anderson to act as judges of the Horticulture Department of the El Dorado County Fair for the year 1937.

The Board advised the Forest Service that the County would arrange to take advantage of the opportunity to obtain a complete new map of the county, and would execute an agreement to provide \$1000 as the County's share of mapping the area outside of the National Forest. The Forest Service representative advised that for this sum, the Forest Service would have its airplane fly and photograph all of the County, and would provide, when completed, the County, with completed printed maps, as well as a complete set of aerial, planimetric photographs of the entire County. The flying of the area and photographing of the County is expected to be done in June of this year, and the finished map will be furnished as soon as completed, or about one year later.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that an allowance of \$200.00 per month be granted to Marie Grien for care and maintenance of May Carver commencing February 1st, 1940, until further notice of the Board.

No further business appearing the Honorable Board took an adjournment until Monday, March 4, 1940.
ARTHUR J. KOLETZKE, Clerk.

Monday, March 4th, 1940

This being the 1st Monday in the month the Honorable Board met pursuant to adjournment had Monday, February 23rd, 1940, and there were present Messrs. Hall, Gust, Heusner, Niegel and Breedlove and Arthur J. Koletzke, Clerk of the Board. Chairman, Heusner, presiding.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

Sundry bills were examined, approved and allowed as will more fully appear by reference to Book L of Allowances at page 204 et seq. Old age security, blind aid security, and orphan aid pay roll for the month of March 1940, filed with the Board by the County Welfare Worker, and the said pay roll as presented is approved and allowed in the several amounts.

It having been brought to the Board's attention that the City of Placerville is now and for some time past confining its prisoners in the County jail without charge. It was on motion duly made and unanimously carried, ordered that the city be required to pay \$30.00 per month as rental for one cell, plus board and medical care, and the Clerk of the Board is hereby instructed to notify the City Council of the Board's Action therein.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, El Dorado County is vitally interested in the Sierra Way and especially that section lying within the County of El Dorado; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, are willing to assume the cost of maintenance, which shall exclude snow removal of that section of the highway within the County of El Dorado, when two years after construction of the said highway its maintenance becomes a charge against the counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, State of California, hereby agree to assume the cost of maintenance, which shall exclude snow removal of that section of the Sierra Way lying within the County of El Dorado, when two years after construction of said highway, its maintenance becomes a charge against the counties.

Passed and adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1940.
ATTEST:

ARTHUR J. KOLETZKE, Clerk.

CYRIL H. HEUSNER, Chairman.

Tuesday, March 5th, 1940

Present: All Members and the Clerk.

The Board made its usual investigation of the County Hospital.

The Supt. of the County Hospital presented his report for the month of March A. D. 1940, and paid into the Hospital Fund the following sums:

Care and maintenance of—

O. R. Manner \$15.00

Care and maintenance of—

Fred Miser 12.00

Care and maintenance of—

Edward Stone 25.00

Care and maintenance of—

James Dunlop 4.00

Total \$56.00

The Auditor is authorized and directed to make the following transfer in Road District No. 2 budget:

Transfer from hired vehicles to miscellaneous No. 84—\$38.40.

Transfer from hired vehicles to repairs and replacements—\$77.90.

Transfer from materials and supplies to repairs—\$121.12.

Transfer from materials and supplies to maintenance—\$28.50.

On motion duly made and carried, it is ordered that the Auditor transfer the sum of \$1000.00 from the General Road Fund to the credit of District No. 2 Fund, and the further sum of \$700.00 from the General Road Fund to Road District No. 4 Fund.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Auditor transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Captation—On Immigration budget.

CHARLES E. GREEN, AN APPRECIATION

In appreciation of the public service rendered to the County of El Dorado, the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Charles E. Green, during his term as Supervisor of the County, rendered invaluable service to his constituents and to the County of El Dorado; and

WHEREAS, his never failing personal charm and courteous and fair treatment to all won him the affection of his fellow members on the Board and the people of his County; and

WHEREAS, because of his death the people of this County have been deprived of further association with a loyal friend as well as a trusted, honorable and useful public servant;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, that this memorial be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Supervisors in tribute to the character, attainments and services of Charles E. Green, and that a copy of this memorial, suitably



"NINOTCHKA," coming to the Empire screen Sunday and Monday, has Greta Garbo playing comedy at last. In the scene above she is shown with Melvyn Douglas, who also played opposite her in "As You Desire Me"

"NINOTCHKA" HAS GARBO IN COMEDY ROLE AT LAST

Garbo sings, Garbo dances, and Garbo laughs in her first picture in two years and her first venture into sophisticated modern romantic comedy. The picture is "Ninotchka," in which the Swedish star comes Sunday and Monday to the Empire Theatre.

Teamed with Melvyn Douglas, who also played opposite her in "As You Desire Me," Garbo was directed by Ernest Lubitsch. Many whimsical "Lubitsch touches" enliven the story.

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NEWS PERSONALS

Ross E. Findlay is plaintiff in a suit for divorce filed Friday against Yvette I. Findlay, charging desertion. Papers state the pair wed May 9, 1928, at Los Angeles, separated August 22, 1938, have no children and no community property.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Larson returned Thursday evening from Oakland where they had been called earlier in the week by the passing of Mr. Larson's father, P. W. Larson, for whom funeral services were held on Tuesday.

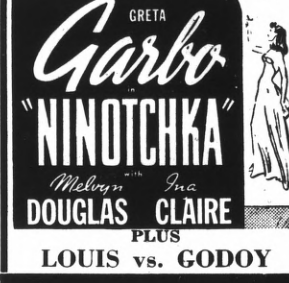
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